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Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: January 21, 1957

SUBJECT: King Saud Visit

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. J. T. Duce, Aramco
Mr. Homer Muller, Aramco
R. K. Sherwood

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Mr. Duce called to say that he had just received word from Mr. Ohliger that the King now plans to leave the United States on the 13th or 14th of February. It now appears firm that the King will visit Spain on his return to Saudi Arabia. Mr. Duce inquired if we knew the point of departure for the King's party, and Mr. Sherwood replied that we did not. Mr. Duce said Aramco was planning to be host to the King during the unofficial portion of the visit.

Mr. Muller asked if we had heard yet from Mr. Purse and Mr. Sherwood replied in the negative and agreed to inform Mr. Muller immediately upon the receipt of any word from Mr. Purse. (Shortly after this call, Mr. Conger's secretary telephoned to say that she had a message for Mr. Conger from Mr. Purse and was preparing a copy for Mr. Sherwood. Mr. Sherwood later telephoned the substance of this message to Mr. Muller.)

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